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Subject: I Strongly Disagree with Microsoft School Proposal, Extends Monopoly

Hi!

Do not accept this marketing ploy. The cost to MS will be trivial. No Punishment at all for what they have done.

Prior to and during WW II, Adolph Hitler tried to control people by burning books, controlling information. To a great degree he succeeded for a time in fooling the German people and the world. Then the world figured him out and he lost big time but the cost to the societies of the world was very great and reasonabel germans were very embarassed by their foolishness.

Most recently, the Taliban has tried to control the lives of the folks of Afganistan by controlling information and everything else they could do with their lives. They are loosing but the cost is very high.

Bill Gates and Microsoft have been successfully placing a ring in the noses of everyone they can to do everything the Microsoft way. They are trying to control information and the way we receive and view it. VERY DANGEROUS !!

If Microsoft succeeds much further, we will all someday understand the foolishness of our ways. BUT AT WHAT PRICE ??!!